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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Dejaeger  
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**For:** COMMUNICATION METHOD  
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**Examiner:** Paula, Cesar B.

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Durham, North Carolina  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 15, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows: